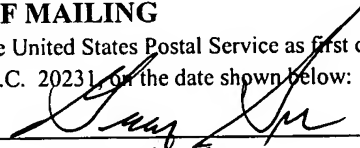


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Prior to examination of the Divisional application identified above, please amend the specification as follows:

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Please enter the following paragraph on page 1, line 1 as follows:

[0001] --This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/255,499 entitled: "META-ADDRESS ARCHICHITECTURE FOR PARALLEL, DYNAMICALLY RECONFIGURABLE COMPUTING", filed on February 23, 1999.--

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